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GOOD ROADS FOR KENTUCKY.

If Bosworth Constitutional Amendment Carries.

Author Urges Voters to Work for Its Adoption.

To the editor of the Republican, Hartford, Ky. Dear Sir:—The Bosworth-Wyatt Good Road Amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky was passed by the last Legislature by an almost unanimous vote and is to be voted on at the next November election, 1909, by the voters of Kentucky.

This Constitutional Amendment was the result of a very careful study of the present condition of the Kentucky roads and its system of road laws. Under this Constitutional Amendment a county may become indebted for road purposes to the extent of five per cent of its assessed valuation, instead of two per cent, which is the limit allowed under our present constitution. It is also provided, under this amendment, that a county may make an additional tax levy of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the bond debt created to build roads. This, as you will see, enlarges the powers of the counties so that even our poorest counties may be able to build and maintain improved highways.

This Good Road Constitutional Amendment also reads, "That the credit of the Commonwealth may be given, pledged or loaned to any county of the Commonwealth for public road purposes." It does not say that State aid shall be extended, but it says that State aid may be extended. In other words, it leaves the Legislature of Kentucky's future generations untrammelled to deal with this great proposition as to its public thoroughfares and privileges them to enact such laws relating thereto as they may think right and proper for the best interest of Kentucky and the welfare of our people.

We believe that it will not be long before the National Government will follow the example of every leading nation of the world, and will take a hand in helping the states in this important work of building and maintaining its public roads by appropriations, as is now proposed by pending legislation in our National Congress.

It is our purpose that we be unhampered so that our own State can be in a position to be the recipient of that National aid under whatever conditions it may be offered and at the very first offered opportunity, in which position the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment would place our State.

The Kentucky Good Roads Association was organized for the purpose of making a campaign for this amendment. We must get this amendment to our constitution and an explanation thereof before all of the voters of Kentucky so that they may understand it and its meaning. If this measure becomes a part of our constitution it will do more for Kentucky than all else.

I appeal to you, as the editor of your splendid paper, to help us from now until the November election in getting this Good Road Constitutional Amendment before the voters of our State. I am going to ask you to publish the Constitutional Amendment, which will enable us to build on from time to time.

If you will lend us your hearty cooperation in this matter and we succeed in securing the majority of the votes of Kentucky for this amendment, which will enable us to build improved highways in all parts of Kentucky, a grateful posterity will bestow upon you a generous appreciation and thankfulness for the helping hand you will have extended in securing for Kentucky that which she is in need of to-day than all else—good roads.

We are thankful to say that many of the papers of our State are rendering us valuable assistance in this great cause, but we must have your hearty co-operation.

Please drop me a line saying that I may count on you for your help in

this great cause. Yours very truly,
JOE F. BOSWORTH,
President Kentucky Good Roads Association.
Middleboro, Ky., May 29, 1909.

Death of Master Woerner Cooper.

Grain master death claimed Little Woerner Cooper, infant of Mrs. Leslie Cooper, at noon on last Tuesday after an illness of about one week. He was not thought to be seriously ill until about two days before his death, which resulted from flux. He was one of the brightest little boys of the town and a great favorite of his grandfather and uncles, with whom he lived, and they with the widowed mother are heart broken over their great loss and in their affliction they have the sympathy of the entire town. The burial took place at Oakwood cemetery at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Doings of the City Council.

City Council met in regular session Wednesday evening in the council chamber, with Mayor James H. Williams in the chair and the following councilmen present: E. E. Birkhead, Z. W. Griffin, C. M. Barnett and Hooker Williams.

It was ordered that the old Every stable at the corner of Union and Market streets, which has heretofore been declared a nuisance, be torn down by the city, at the expense of the owner, unless removed within fifteen days.

A committee composed of Mayor Williams, and councilmen Zimmerman and Barnett was appointed to provide for the opening of Liberty street to the railroad right of way, near the depot site.

The proposition of Capt. S. K. Cox to sell the city a strip of ground ten feet wide, along his lots on the Harboursburg road, at \$150 was accepted, with the understanding that he is to lay a brick walk at once, complying with the standard theretofore fixed by City Ordinance.

The above committee was also authorized to arrange with the Railroad company to remove the dirt from Market street near Walnut street and also on Liberty street near the Baptist church and on Walnut street near the residence of J. E. Bean.

Claims amounting to something over \$300 were allowed.

Among the Lodges.

On last Sunday afternoon beautiful and most impressive decoration services were held at Oakwood Cemetery by the members of Rough River Lodge K. of P. and their friends. The graves of the five departed brothers who sleep in this cemetery were covered with beautiful flowers. Eloquent addresses were made by Knights E. M. Woodward and John B. Wilson. An appropriate song was rendered by the K. of P. Quartette and the entire membership joined in singing the closing ode. At the regular meeting Tuesday evening the Third rank was conferred in splendid form.

Warsaw Trike No. 73 I. O. R. M. Rockport, held memorial services Sunday at the cemetery and decorated the graves of the deceased brothers of the tribe with a deluge of flowers. Judge J. T. Croes, of Paducah, delivered the address which was a master piece and dealt with the progress of the order from its inception to the present time.

CERALVO.

June 2.—Miss Grace Richardson, of Rochester, visited friends here last week.

Mr. J. H. Kimmel and wife, Paradise, were here Sunday.

Mr. Claude Bennett and wife Livermore, visited the family of Mrs. P. A. Milner, some days ago.

Mrs. W. H. Morris, who has been very sick, is better.

Miss Maggie Hunter, who has been very sick, is better.

Miss Maggie Hunter, Snodgrass, is visiting relatives here this week.

Little Misses Martha and Mary Bennett, Livermore are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Milner, this week.

The rainy weather has set farmers back with their work.

Ready for Your Taxes.

We are informed by Sheriff R. B. Martin that the Auditor has certified his tax collections for the year 1908 and that he is now ready to receive all the tax money which the citizens of Ohio county may be willing to furnish.



MISS LILLIAN MONROE,
Winner of Piano.



MISS MADEL ASHLEY,
Winner of Gold Watch.



MISS MAE BORAH,
Who Won a 26 Piece Silver Set.



MISS MADYE POTTS,
A Leading Contender.

REV. T. M. MORTON SERIOUSLY ILL.

Well Known Preacher Suffers From Second Paralytic Stroke.

The Owensboro Inquirer contains the following reference to a former citizen of Ohio county which will be of interest to many of our readers:

Rev. T. M. Morton, of Livermore, who is well known in Owensboro, having preached in this city numerous times and having business connections in this city, suffered another stroke of paralysis on the right side Monday evening at his home at Livermore and had several hemorrhages of the brain, which were likely to result in his death. The attending physician stated this afternoon that he was slightly improved, but not by any means out of danger. Rev. Morton has spent the past few weeks in a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan, in search of health and while in Battle Creek suffered a stroke of paralysis which threatened to prove fatal, but he finally rallied sufficiently to be brought home. He now lies at the point of death and is not expected to survive many hours. His relatives are gathered around his bedside. The news of his last stroke was received in this city Monday night by Joe Crabtree, who left for Livermore, with his son, George Crabtree, immediately to be at the bedside of Mr. Morton.

Rev. Morton is well known throughout Western Kentucky having been pastor of numerous Baptist churches, and in many instances without pay, but for the past two years has held the pastorate of but few churches and has been quite prominently connected with several business enterprises of this city and his home town.

MT. ZION.

June 2.—Health in this community is good and people are busy setting out tobacco.

A large number attended decoration of old soldiers graves at Brick church cemetery last Saturday evening.

Sabbath school is progressing nicely at this place.

There will be singing here next Saturday night.

Miss Edna Leach visited Mrs. Maggie Allen last Saturday evening.

Mr. Netter Sandefur made a flying trip to Beaver Dam Monday.

Mr. L. J. Miller and Miss Edna Sawyer, were visitors at Mr. W. F. Sandefur Wednesday.

HEROIC STATUE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Unveiled at His Old Hodgenville Home Monday.

After the lapse of two-score years and four the State of Kentucky unveiled Monday in reverent memory of her greatest native son, Abraham Lincoln, his figure in heroic bronze. The unveiling ceremony and the scene in the village square of Hodgenville, Lincoln county, within compass of the farm where the forehead of the nation's martyr was born, and where the Government is now building a tiny memorial to his fame.

The first sun of May shone fully through midsummer clouds on the flag-day village square, surrounded by the assembled countryside, when one dear of kin to the immortal President, a gentle, elderly, gray-haired woman, touched the white cord that sagged between the speakers' stand and the plinth of the monument twenty yards away, and the stony folds of the banner he loved fell away from bronze and granite and man's mimic of God's masterpiece was bared to the multitude.

Stilently, almost solemnly, they gazed. A rural band played "My Country," unnumbered flags of many sizes, in many places, dipped their rich colors in the breeze; children voices chimed thoughtfully, fluttering, the flags of the grand old manhood and older throats of folks from near and far took up in rustic cadence the song. The gaze of every man and every woman, and the lifted wondering eyes of countless children turned in common impulse to the noble edify that gave the day its cause. But they looked with smiles of confidence—not in awe.

Not all the majesty of molded mask and chiseled block could change the simple kindness of that face. He sat there looking down upon them, his parents' neighbors' children, the great and humble Lincoln! No heart-beat stirred the imaged breast; along the veins of bronze no life-blood coursed; no sentiment quiver played upon that massive, changeless form; yet those who gazed the cultured and the rude alike, saw not a rigid statue, but the Man. So had the sculptor triumphed.

There is that in art which by its physical expression glorifies all that surrounds. So, when the flag folds fell away from Weigman's statue instinctively you ceased to regret the frames of low-roofed, sprawling structures that solidly on three sides formed the square. Things inanimate, that

a monument before had joined with their eagerness, assumed the guise of humanity; those rows and files of empty seated vehicles became in human keeping; the little village space, empty, dingy, overpacked, no longer dwarfed the towering statue—the majesty of Lincoln glided in the radiance of the sunnier, recollected all proportions.

CROMWELL.

June 2.—We were glad to see such an interesting letter in print, from Mr. L. A. Sandefur and hope he will write again.

Rev. and Mrs. Carson Taylor and sister returned home from Morgantown Monday. They report success in the meeting and a pleasant time.

Miss Gerlie Stevens and brother, Roy, attended the pound supper at Mr. E. Sandefur's Saturday night. They report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rafferty and Miss Chabe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dives from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor returned from Morgantown Sunday.

Charles Taylor spent Saturday night with Roy Stevens.

Mrs. C. N. Stevens, Nina and Norma spent Thursday afternoon at Mrs. C. S. Taylor's.

Mr. Orval Miller, of Seelye, was in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Harker and two children, Eva T. and Miss Eliza, spent Tuesday at Mr. C. N. Stevens.

(From Another Correspondent.)
June 2.—Punches is fine as this place. A four mile is to be put up in the near future.

Mr. Dick Gentry of Arkansas, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Otto Martin, of Hartford, spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Martin.

Little Miss Lena Stewart who has been very ill is better.

Miss Cora Williams, of Clayville is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Willis.

Mr. Bud Gentry and family have returned to their home at Westmore after spending a week here with friends and relatives.

Miss Clarence Jones, of this place, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, of Bowling Green, Ky. this week.

Miss Adie Taylor, of Hartford, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Little Miss Gussie Travis of Hartford, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Eliza Thford, who has been sick or something is no better.

Miss Lora Stewart, Seelye, is visiting her brother, Mr. Avery Stewart.

Mrs. Dye Davis of Bad Kash, has returned to her home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Borah.

Little Miss Marie Rogers returned home, after visiting her grandparents at Seelye for some time.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely, Oscar Allen, M. D. being Supr., and Clarence James Secretary.

Prof. McKimney was with us at the singing Sunday night. We are always glad to have him here.

The Red Men of Ashland Tribe No. 256 is going to have a picnic here the 17th of July. Everybody is invited to come.

Misses Golda and Minnie Cooper spent Sunday with Miss Carmine Thford, at this place.

Bro. Gardner will hold a protracted meeting here in July.

Miss Alice Taylor, Hartford, and Miss Carmine Thford and Miss Mae Borah city, went to Rob Roy Wednesday.

Her's Specials For Friday and Saturday.

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| 3 cans best Tomatoes..... | 25c |
| 3 cans Bon Bon Baking Powder..... | 25c |
| 3 cans Salmon | 25c |
| 3 cans Oysters | 25c |
| 2 boxes Grape Nuts..... | 25c |
| 4 cans Corn | 30c |
| 7 cans Oil Sardines..... | 25c |
| 3 boxes Wheat Berries..... | 25c |
| 1 ba. Meal | 95c |
| 1 box Tanglefoot | 40c |
| 1 can 25c Chase & Sanborn Tea..... | 20c |
| 1 cake Baker's Chocolate..... | 20c |
| 2 bottles Gale Extract..... | 25c |

Samuel Peyton Roby Dead.

Mr. "Pate" Roby, a well known citizen of Fordsville and Ohio county, died last Saturday and was buried in the Fordville cemetery Sunday in the presence of a large assembly of sorrowing friends and relatives. Mr. Roby was a lawyer of acknowledged ability and at one time was one of the leading lawyers of the Hartford bar. He was 56 years old and leaves a wife and two sisters and an aged mother to mourn his death.

MISS MONROE WINS PIANO.

Miss Mae Borah a Close Second.

While Several Others Make Remarkable Gains on last Day.

Our Piano Contest closed last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and the judges immediately took charge of the ballots and completed the count with the result as given elsewhere. The vote was very close between Miss Monroe, of Beaver Dam, and Miss Borah, of Cromwell. While several other contestants made a good showing and would doubtless have stood a splendid show to win out had they entered the contest earlier. The voting has been continued in an absolute fair and impartial manner so far as the management of this paper is concerned or has been able to control it in any way. As to the count of the ballots, the high character and standing of the judges should be sufficient to satisfy everyone on that score. We are very thankful to the young ladies who took part in the contest and contributed to its success. We are sorry that we have not a piano for every one of them as they all richly deserved to win. However, several of them did win special prizes of great value, and we trust that while there may be some disappointment all are satisfied with the fairness of the result, over which we had no control whatever. The following is the certificate of the judges giving the number of votes received by each contestant who participated in the contest and the order of ranking.

We the undersigned judges selected to make the count in the Popular Girl Contest, given by the Hartford Republican, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1909, with the following result:

Miss Lillian Monroe.....	205,600
Miss Mae Borah.....	205,200
Miss Madel Ashley.....	114,500
Miss Grace Thford.....	110,300
Mrs. Edna Kling.....	58,750
Miss Ruth Davis.....	48,750
Miss Gerlie Moore.....	46,100
Miss Edna P. Allen.....	45,400
Miss Myrtle Cooper.....	36,000
Miss Edna T. H.	33,900
Mrs. Jacks Peck.....	29,600
Miss Ethel Rowe.....	28,600
Miss Madye Potts.....	28,300
Miss O. B. Thomas.....	23,400

Z. W. GRIFFIN,
JNO. B. WILSON,
R. B. MARTIN,
Judges.

Church Notes.

Sunday July 4th, has been adapted as "Sunday School Vacation Day" for Ohio county. This is a wonderful day for us to plan is to have some officially visit every school in the county on that day, briefly explain the organized work and the report what was learned of the conditions.

Bartlett Magisterial District Sunday Convention at Clear Run church last Sunday was well attended. Clear Run, Washington, Shinkle Chapel, Barnetts Creek, Beda, Bells Run, Union Grove, and Mt. Moriah being represented a further report is expected later.

The Rockport District will hold their annual meeting at Simonons or Broadway, all day next Sunday. Every school in North and South Rockport, Cool Springs and McHenry voting precincts should be represented. Everybody invited. See program in last weeks Republican.

A Word of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere and grateful acknowledgements thru the Republican to all who aided me in the piano contest which has closed successfully for me. I entered the race only at the urgent solicitations of my friends and I could not have won had they not remained loyal to me.

I shall always be mindful of the I will hold myself every ready to reciprocate these many kindly favors.

LILLIAN A. MONROE.

A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION

For The Benefit of The
General Public

Being Made By The State
League of Post-
masters.

When you address a letter see that you spell the name of the town correctly. Many postmasters have similar names. Don't write Lou for Louisville.

When you address a letter or card leave room for the stamp and postmark in the upper right hand corner. Postmarks often blur your address. Do not put writing in newspapers or packages; if you do the matter becomes first-class mail and you must pay letter postage—two cents an ounce, or you are liable to a fine of \$10.

Written or typewritten letters placed in unsealed envelopes are subject to the same rate of postage as when sealed—two cents an ounce.

Post cards in transparent envelopes will go at the rate of one cent if unsealed provided there is nothing more than the address of the one to receive it and the name of the sender. Stamp must be placed on envelope and on card when enclosed in transparent envelope.

Post cards containing writing and enclosed in transparent envelope, whether sealed or unsealed must bear a two-cent stamp and the stamp must be placed on the envelope instead of the card, and if there is a stamp on the card the envelope must be sealed.

Send money by post office money order, for it is the safest in this manner, if sent in the mails the Post Office Department will insure you another order.

Send valuable papers or merchandise by registered mail, for the Post Office Department will make good any loss in the mail not exceeding \$25.00.

Patrons of post offices can get better service by leaving a box which costs only 15 cents for three months. If you have a box the Postmaster's work is lightened, and your mail is not handled or looked over like it is in the general delivery. The Post Office Department makes great conveniences for you, so do not hesitate to help in return.

When you mail a letter or package be sure that it is satisfactorily done up. The rapid handling of the mails sometimes destroys a poor envelope or covering of a package, and you are liable to loss.

You should put your name and post office on the package and if not delivered it will be returned to you, but you will have to pay the postage (unless it is first-class).

When you move to another post office notify the Postmaster of your former post office to forward your mail and notify the post office of your new place that you have changed your post office.

Letters from the postmaster agency can be delivered only to the person to whom addressed or to some member of his or her family especially authorized to receive the mail.

If you have a friend visiting you, have all of your letters and if it is an ordinary two-cent stamp and have on it your return card; if it is not delivered it will be returned to you, and not to the local letter office, as thousands of letters do. Best use the Government stamped envelope. You can buy twenty-five good envelopes with the two-cent stamp on them for 50 cents and with the return card printed on them.

If you receive a letter by mistake and it is not yours, don't open it, but return promptly; and if you do open it, write on envelope "opened by mistake," and sign your name.

Return delivery postcards should be kept and keep on hand some stamped envelopes and postal cards and some one-cent two-cent stamps. Encourage your children to write letters and send post cards to friends; it is a cheap way to education.

Don't get mad and say mean things about your Rural Carrier or Postmaster if they sometimes make a mistake (they are human).

See that your mail box is kept in good condition. Oil the hinges when they rust it, and if they are not convenient for the carrier to drive up to, change them. If you must put money in mail box for stamps put it in an old envelope or receipt.

Don't put packages in your mail box for the carrier to deliver to some one else on the route free. It requires postage.

Deposit your letters and cards cross-wise of box and not lengthwise. It is easier to collect. If you want to

get and send your mail quick, you should help a little. You should address your own mail and also make out your money order applications.

Rules for Pure Ice Cream.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley the Government food chemist, has found a new vitamin for his age. This time it is the vitamin ice cream. In his paper on the subject Dr. Wiley says:

"Inasmuch as ice cream is prescribed frequently by physicians for invalids and convalescents and inasmuch as it is largely eaten by children and others who sometimes have not full vigor, a definite idea of its composition is necessary to prevent injury and abuse. Genuine ice cream is an article of diet that should be consumed in moderation, not only by the sick, but by the well."

Dr. Wiley has prepared a set of standards for ice cream makers, and this is issued by the Department of Agriculture. Under the law it is forbidden to use eggs, corn, flour or starch, or muddling bodies to make the ice cream firm. The law also provides that ice cream to be sold as such must contain 14 per cent. of butter fat for vanilla flavor and 12 per cent. for fruit flavors and that all thickeners glucose and artificial colors or ingredients must be eliminated.

THRILLING AND REMARKABLE FEAT.

Of Man Who Crossed Africa
Alone To Escape
Prison.

Adventures as thrilling as those of the prisoner who escaped from Devil's Isle ended last week, when John Crowick, an alert determined looking man of 40 appeared in the dock at Bow Street London.

Crowick was sentenced to six years penal servitude in Rhodesia for forgery and was placed on a train at Gwelo for removal to Salisbury. He was guarded by a number of men, his ankles were manacled and it seemed impossible that he could escape.

During the early hours of the morning he eluded his guards and reached the back of the train. The train was traveling at a rate of 20 miles an hour at the time, but without hesitating he jumped off and landed unharmed on the rough track.

His disappearance was not discovered for some time, and although his movements were traced by his chain of ankles he was able to reach a place of safety.

His first necessity was to rid himself of his train. This he accomplished after a strenuous attempt by breaking the steel rivets which joined the rails.

Even then his plight was little better, for he was in imminent danger of dying from hunger or being killed by lions. By an extraordinary chance he met a friend, who gave him a rifle and ammunition and sent him some money.

Crowick decided that his best chance of escape was to reach the port of Beaufort, in the Congo Free State, and he set out on a fifteen-hundred-mile walk across Africa. For five long months he tramped through the heart of the continent, living on animals and birds he killed with his gun.

At times he was on the verge of starvation, he underwent many privations and his escape from death were countless but at length he reached Beaufort. Here he exchanged his worn life of his prison dress for a pair of grey trousers, a striped jacket and a cotton shirt, and booked his passage by a steamer to Antwerp.

From Antwerp he traveled to London, where he thought it was impossible that he could be recognized. He was walking in Leaden Street White Chapel, on Friday afternoon when he was stopped by Detective Inspector Dobson.

"I believe you are John Crowick," the inspector stated, "and that you escaped from custody in Rhodesia."

"Oh, no," Crowick replied.

"The man I want has the Prince of Wales feathers tattooed on his arm," said the inspector. "Let me look at yours."

"You are right, Crowick admitted."

"I am the man."

After his arrest he told the whole story of his adventures. He was released at Bow Street on Saturday in order that the authorities might decide how they will deal with him.

New Millinery Establishment.

Mrs. I. A. Lee has recently opened a splendid line of millinery at Cromwell, where she will be pleased to serve all customers with the very latest patterns in hats and everything pertaining to her line at the most reasonable prices. Call and examine her line before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show or try on hats.

THAT STATUE ON THE DOME.

Most Symbolical But Least
Appreciated

It Is "Armed Liberty," and It
Stands as Jefferson Davis
Fixed It.

Armed Liberty, the magnificent statue that crowns the dome of the Capitol, is by far the most symbolic of all the statues in Washington. Beautiful and majestic, yet with an air of vigilance it is perhaps the least appreciated of the city's statues possibly because of its being placed at such an altitude that it cannot easily be studied. The original plans of the Capitol called for a statue to surmount the dome, but no title was then given it and although more than half a century has elapsed since its erection comparatively few people know the real name of the statue.

Seeking this information a Post reporter interrogated a number of persons whose daily occupations keep them almost constantly beneath the shadow of the great statue. To the question, "What is the name of the statue above the dome of the building?" came these widely different opinions.

"The name of that statue? Why, it's the Goddess of Freedom."

"Yes I can tell you the name. It is the Goddess of Liberty."

Several declared it to be the statue of Independence. Others said, "It is an Indian woman."

"It is the God of Justice and Freedom," declared a portly man in a top hat who defied questioning.

"It represents an American woman, but I am not sure of her name."

"Well now, I never inquired what lady that statue commemorates," remarked a politician from a not very distant state, "but it is a fine work of art."

"It is a statue of the God of War, Mars."

"Can you tell me something about that statue above the dome?" was asked a man whose knowledge is well known.

"Why certainly. It is a woman of colorful days. Can't you see the curls about the face? And the features are definitely molded. You see, I have studied it in the museum. It surely is a woman. I think you can safely say it is an American woman."

One who always tries his best to help others said: "Now all statues, as you know, bear the names of the people they represent. And if you will just step over to the library of Congress I think you can easily find some book on statues that will tell you all you want to know. It is a woman. I am sure so look for the female statues."

A younger member of the House replied to the question about the statue, most suavely and cordially: "It is the goddess of progress you know its name. Several of the colored men in the various parts of the building were nearly all quite sure it was the goddess of freedom. One of them knew the year, 1863 when it was placed above the dome and he affirmed, it is the goddess of American Liberty before the war."

"You want to know the name of that statue? Well, just wait a minute and I will get it for you first hand," and a most accommodating guide passed into the Senate chamber. Directly he returned.

"That is a statue of Ponce de Leon."

Every one had a different name for the statue not one giving the real name Armed Liberty.

The statue was modeled by Thomas Crawford, father of the novelist, the late F. Marion Crawford. It was cast at a Maryland foundry. Jefferson Davis was Secretary of war when the model was first presented in the War Department. The statue then was a Liberty cap and carried a bundle of rods. Davis objected to the Liberty cap as being emblematic of emancipating the functions of the Roman dictator, had lost its symbolic character. Because of these criticisms of Secretary Davis the model was changed, and "Armed Liberty" was evolved.

The statue is nine feet six inches tall and weighs 14,985 pounds. It was put in place of December 2, 1863. The head is thrown back and adorned with eagle's beak and plumes. The right hand rests on a sword and the left holds an olive branch and a shield. The mantle is gracefully draped and is held by a brooch, bearing, "U. S."

On its face. The helmet is encircled with stars. The supporting globe bears the legend "E. Pluribus Unum."

What it Costs to Be Born, Live and Die.

It has remained for Yankee ingenu-

ity to estimate what it costs a man to live from the cradle to the grave.

A Boston man, after long and painstaking research, has discovered that it costs \$1000 a year for the average well-to-do American citizen to maintain himself from infancy to old age. He generally lives sixty-two years, and when the final balance has been struck it is found that he has paid \$62,000 for the privilege of being born, living, and dying in the United States.

In the early part of his life somebody else, usually his father, pays this expense for him. But as he grows up and rears a family he pays this all back, and more for the care of his parents and the rearing of children. So that the rule holds good that a man pays the expense of his own birth and rearing.

Of course all Americans do not live up to this thousand-a-year standard. The pauper who begins his days in the workhouse and ends them there at 50—for those who depend upon the efforts of others for their support generally do it as long as they can—even he costs at least \$12,000 to clothe and house and feed.

The one who spends most of his life in prison costs more because he has to be more securely housed, and because the cost of catching and convicting him must be added to the cost of keeping him.

Even the nomadic hobo costs not less than \$100 every year he lives his wasted life. He spends little if it is true, upon clothes or lodging or anything else, but if all the goods he gets by begging, bullying and stealing be added up together with the expense entailed in recapturing him from getting more and in moving him from place to place, it will be found that his life from first to last entails the expenditure of a sum which, if expended at his birth, would have procured him an annuity large enough to have maintained him decently.

The question may be asked whether in view of these facts it would be worth every individual either at his birth or on reaching the age of 21, a sum equivalent to the estimated cost of the particular life.

It may be suggested that the pauper's expectation of life at birth being forty one years, and the cost of keeping \$150 a year the estimated cost of his whole life would be \$6,000—a sum which would purchase life annuities for two paupers instead of one. The great objection to this plan is that every American baby expects to be a millionaire and not a pauper, so he would indignantly reject any pauper allowance.

If you could have borrowed in babyhood the \$62,000 which you will have spent in maintaining your existence, you and those dependent on you would be much better off than you are. In short we could all wish that we had come into the world with a few thousand dollars in our pockets—at the expense of other people—and the expense of other people—and the idea of the government acting as fairy godmother to every American baby undoes the attractions for those of us whose fitness entitled to be paid for their benefit.

These computations do not cover the millionaire class. It now costs these scholastic of American nobility \$1,000 a week from youth to age. At the age of 60 this would amount to a sum of \$3,000,000.

As to what it costs the American girl and woman to live no exact statistics are as yet available. But on the whole, it does not vary much from that of a man moving in the same rank of life.

It is one of the essential characteristics of a civilized community that its members are mutually dependent upon one another for the means of existence. Even the agriculturist who grows his own food and whose wife spins and weaves the materials of clothing—even he cannot live upon his own labor unless he has a surplus.

The man who lives in the center of commercial life is forever taking money from one set of men and giving some or all of it to another set. Fortune is indeed if the dollar comes in a little faster than they go out; for they are hardly got and too easily spent.

It costs money to come to the world—for the doctor and nurse have as much right as the baby to a living. Nature ordains that a man must eat to live, civilization ordains that he must pay to eat.

The law and the climate demand that we shall have roofs over our heads and clothes upon our bodies; neither can be had without money or the equivalent of money. From infancy to old age one is surrounded with other people's hands and stretched for dollars and even when the end comes the dead man's purse is opened to pay for his interment.

Any person with a mathematical turn can easily calculate how nearly his own life expenses come to the averages given above.

Strike an average of the annual cost of your life till now multiply it by the number of years you are entitled by human calculations to suppose that life may last and you will be surprised at the result.

RIVALS OF THE AIR.

Two Eastern Countries Pro-
ducing Aerial Warships

France And Germany Are Com-
peting For Supremacy
Of The Skins,

France and Germany have just begun a terrific contest for the mastery of the air. Both countries are devoting their finest brains their energies and huge sums of money in the hopes of eventually obtaining that mastery in the air which Britain has hitherto held at sea.

It was France who began, it for France has always been a pioneer in the development of aerial navigation. It was a Frenchman who made the first balloon ascent that was ever made. It was a Frenchman who invented the first navigable balloon.

Then, again the French were the first to make use of balloons in war, and quite recently the French were the first by several years to have in the air the La Patrie a modern airship equipped for aerial warfare. They boast that in aerial progress they are five years ahead of any other nation.

The Germans have started more than 100 years behind their rivals in the fight for aerial supremacy. But they are not making up for lost time, and experts are divided at the present time as to which of these two nations can claim to have the finest aerial navy in the world.

So rapidly has the process of theoretical experiment been played by actual realization by both nations that few people have yet grasped its significance.

France has now 24 officers and 32 men engaged in airship experiments or in manning the ships she already has. She has five fine military airships already finished and six others being completed and for which "stables" are already being built at various points along the frontier.

Germany has six military airships built and six others building. She already has 12 airship stations complete mostly along the frontier, ready for their reception. She has 20 officers and 465 men engaged in the aerial branch of the army. She also has a number of specially constructed guns to bring down airships "on the wing," some of which, of a very light type, are mounted on swift-moving motor cars.

So long ago as 1905 experiments were undertaken in France with the "Lohny" under war conditions. It was found that photos could be taken without trouble, and the movement of troops and the nature of fortifications easily inspected, and sent to earth. At a height of over a thousand feet aeroplanes were discharged while traveling at a rate of about 30 miles an hour.

One of the German airships, which was specially constructed about two years ago is believed to be armed with light guns as well as aerial explosives. This would enable it to fight any other airships it might meet, while others could only fire on them by going much higher in the sky to discharge their missiles.

The French Minister of War has just offered a big prize for the construction of aerial cruises capable of a speed of over 30 miles an hour; while Germany announces that in the forthcoming autumn she will have three fine airships, the Gros, the Pauvre and the Zepplin, will take a large part.

All the military airships of both nations have accomplished successful flights in various kinds of weather of more than a hundred miles.

And so the contest goes on. In 1907 France spent \$200,000 on her aerial navy. Last year she increased her expenditure to \$470,000. Germany spent \$133,751. The rapid stride made by the latter may be gauged by the fact that two years ago she had only five officers and 150 men engaged in airship experiments.

To realize the strenuous nature of the struggle which these two nations are making for the contest of the air, it should be remembered that last year Great Britain only spent \$5,000 on aerial experiments! This year \$19,000 has been set aside for the purpose! We have one airship and one aeroplane complete, but neither of them yet proved efficient and another aeroplane of which secret trials have been made, and of which nothing is known.

Our Manly Training of Girls

Our training of girls approaches close to the idiotic, claims Katharine Eggleston in Woman's Home Companion for June. The average girl, from the minute she leaves her dolls to go to kindergarten, till she matriculates at

college, is told about men and men's work—never about women. The kindergarten songs and tales are about Lincoln and Washington—and even the pictures of animals show the lion and forget the fioness. In older childhood she is taught to build and forts instead of good old-fashioned mud pies, and even the sums to arithmetic dwell on "Billy's" marbles and "John's" apple to the total neglect of his sister.

Later still she goes to high school and learns history with all its ideals of brave men—and here again the woman's share of quiet courage is completely overshadowed. She learns carpentering although she cannot cook an egg or sew a seam. And finally, her education finished, she knows all about the higher mathematics and is short-changed by the butcher. She learns political economy, but doesn't know who are the members of her own school board. Miss Eggleston's bright article concludes:

"If your boy wanted to be a lawyer, and a neighbor told you to put him to work in a carpenter's shop by way of preparation, you would think your neighbor crazy. But you do not consider yourself crazy when you train your daughter, who is to be a wife and mother (and nothing can get away from the grim statistics that women do marry, despite economic independence, the higher education and all other arguments in favor of co-education), precisely as you train your son, who will enter some profession or trade, there to first earn his own living and then to provide for a family yet unborn. The one to bear the family and to rear it, the other to provide shelter and comfort for the mother of that family, and yet both trained precisely in the same way."

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Some Plain Talk on the Social Problem.

Sentimental social-reformers lament over the "incurability of vice," which they attribute to the brutal vices of men who change every Marguerite into a wretched wanderer of the streets and the gin-palms. They would be nearer the root of the matter if they would attribute it—or at least one-half of it—to the fact that there is a vast mass of female life born into the world with a nature incapable of love for anything save gold and instinctive in it a feverish revolt against the bonds of poverty and of privacy. Marguerite flings herself into a river after a long course of degradation in the hideous haunts of cities is a mournful and grievous sight indeed but a thing infinitely commoner, infinitely more outrageous and terrible is Flaminia in the full flush of her innocent youth deliberately selecting a career of license and of plunder because by it alone can she gratify her lust for dominion, her greed for wealth and all her cold and pitiless sensualities.

We have declared that the shifting of all this burden to the shoulders of men is untrue to justice; and that, even were it much truer, it would be exceedingly poisonous. We mean for this reason that the only possible floodgates against the overflow of immorality consist in the purity and the dignity of women.

When ignorant young girls are told, as the social-sentimentalists tell them, that they are the deep-to-be-pitied martyrs of a temptation to which it is almost an inevitability in them to succumb, of course they will do so, and rely for their defense on the infancy to morality as these well-meaning enfeeblement of the globe can be so ruinous to morality as these well-meaning enthusiasts, these dealers in pity and platitudes who invent a thousand and one cut-and-dried excuses for the frailty of the one sex by the most exaggerated fury on the wrongdoings of the other; and who hold up every creature as miserable gin-caked foul-mouthed creature as the helpless heroine of a tedious love-tale and an over-weening attachment! In their eyes the man is always a huge wolf of mature age and merciless fangs, and the woman is always an innocent lamb led unconscious to the slaughter! Unfortunately for this pretty poetry, mothers of sons know that the relations are oftentimes just exactly reversed, that the female wolf seizes with brute-force the yearling male whom she can fleece first and then devour!—From the posthumous paper, by "Quida" in June Lippincott's.

Stung for 15 Years

by indigestion's pangs—trying many, doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscove, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach Liver, Kidney and Bowel trouble 25c at all druggists.

DYNAMITE A DYNAMIC DOPE.

Exceeds all Others in Pro-
ducing Sleep.

How the Stuff is Eaten By
the Peons of Mexico
and Indians

"Opium, marijuana, morphine and cocaine are all insipid drugs when it comes to dynamite for the induction of a really enjoyable sleep," said Henry Baxter, a muledriver who has been engaged in construction work on the Pacific coast.

"I tried it, and I guess I know. Dynamite as a narcotic or a dope was discovered some years ago by Mexicans employed in loading powder holes on railroad construction work. American have long known the headache producing power of nitroglycerin and have decreed the handling of powder in any shape or entering places where explosions had taken place before the smoke had been cleared out. A tiny bit of the grease smeared on the nose will produce a nauseating headache which will last three days. But it remained for the peons to find out that dynamite was a luxury.

"Dynamite eating is common on the Pacific slope among Indians who have worked upon the Southern Pacific Railroad construction work. They take a small grain of it, the size of a tiny pill and dissolve it in a glass of tequila. Searching out a cool, shady place in which they are not apt to be disturbed for at least 24 hours, they drink this down, or several drinks likely according to how far they have advanced in the half and roll over in their blankets in the shade. When they awaken they have a headache that is murderous, and many pretty tough fights have resulted from too much indulgence in dynamite. But while they sleep they enjoy a dream that the thousand and one authors of the Arabian Nights tales could not have described, had they all set to work on the one theme.

"I took some of the dope on a winge one Saturday night Mr. Baxter went on to say 'and by midnight I was only more awake than ever I took two more large drinks. I was still awake Sunday morning and feeling extraordinarily exhilarated and wide-awake. The fact that the dope would not make me sleep annoyed me, and I again took a double swallow.

As the stuff went down the last time I heard a sharp explosion as if the top of a hill had been blown off. I thought my head had exploded. I only thought this one instant, for the next moment I was asleep so soundly that a drop of a fifty-meter bridge would not have woken me up.

"Dreams began to pull off their guaze like the last performance when the actors have to catch a midnight train to leave town. The first impression I received was that I was a locomotive engineer and fireman also doing the work of conductors and doing the work of conductors and brakemen on four express trains running side by side, pulled by double leaders and pushed behind with extra locomotives, all running on a four-track railroad line. I took back the wheels, drove in wheels to hold the throttle wide open and began to shove coal with one hand and punch passenger tickets with the other. We were riding for our lives.

Suddenly we struck a forty-degree curve and turned into a night tunnel on a 10 per cent grade. The passengers were drinking champagne and eating cake and wanted me to join them and the fact that I had too much business to do at the time to keep the train from hitting the sides of the tunnel and scratching off the paint was a tantalizing thought. Just as we were coming out of the other side of the tunnel I heard another loud explosion that sounded like all the locomotives had been blown up at once.

Then everything became black and I was unconscious until I woke up in a hospital at Oxnard, two days later. It took five doctors and twelve doctors and twelve trained nurses six days and nights to relieve me of my headache with a special instrument that shows headaches by cone power or foot pound minutes said that it was divided into ordinary headaches such as men have after a night's whisky on beer around it would have gone around a whole regiment. Half of Chicago could have been given six headaches four days by dividing up time, and seven ice wagons working short trips two days would have been required to carry ice to keep their heads from bursting. I won't eat

any more dynamite, no matter what anybody else has to say about it.

Carrie Nation.

With money derived, it is claimed, from the sale of souvenir hotshots she has sold during her campaigns in the behalf of the temperance cause, Carrie Nation, the Kansas lecturer and obnoxious saloon smasher, has purchased an extensive tract of land in Boone county, Ark., where she expects to pass the remainder of her days. Poultry, pigs, pigeons, and the famous Boone county apples will be raised in quantity by Mrs. Nation, according to the announcement of her agent, who completed the deal.

Shake off the grip of your old enemy, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself will be stopped when the cause that produce it are removed. Cleanliness, comfort and renewed health by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street New York.

JAIL MUST

BE HAUNTED.

Spirits Said to Hover About The
Nelson County
Bastille.

The Nelson county Jail is haunted. At least that is the verdict of many of those people who have from time to time, been incarcerated therein. Though a comparatively new structure, having been erected in 1874, a number of gruesome occurrences have transpired within its walls. Here it was George Murrell, the notorious out law, after being fatally shot by Marshall Hunter, lingered and died in the most awful agony. Harvey Bush, a negro murderer, and Phil Evans, a negro rapist, spent the late month upon each within the gloomy edifice, and were finally led forth to die upon the scaffold which still stands, a forbidding looking object, close to the walls of the building. Martin Hill, a wife murderer, died in a cell of the jail of a consuming fever, after weeks of lingering torture, and thereby cheated the gallows. It is said by those in a position to know that it is the spirit of this last named who haunts the jail, and surley his crime was horrible enough and his death of such agony as to cause his miserable spirit to know no rest. In the early part of 1885 Martin Hill walked into a neighbor's house, where his wife had fled to escape his brutal treatment, and shot the defenseless woman down without a word of warning. Hill's reputation had always been unsavory, and though the crime of a good family, his career had been thoroughly wicked. His last and crowning criminal act the inhuman murder of his wife, aroused the deepest indignation and the woman if his neighborhood swore that if he was not hanged they would themselves tear down the court house stone by stone. However, before he could be brought to final trial he was smitten by fever, which resulted in his death. Citizens, who attended him in his last illness avow that his sufferings were the most terrible ever witnessed, and that during his moments of delirium his ravings and blasphemies were awful to hear. Prisoners who have since been confined in the jail their strange sounds in the cell where he died. He is heard, it is alleged, picking up and down as was his wont, during his confinement. He is also heard to groan and to restlessly upon his bunk and as a climax to the wailing and blood curdling screams he emitted while struggling in the throes of death, rings through the stone corridor with thrilling distinctness. These and any other manifestations are spoken of, and he is considered a brave man indeed, who will willingly venture near the haunted cell at night. Within a few years of the haunted structure is situated the original old stone prison, built near the close of the last century by "Old Stone Hammer" Metcalf, afterwards Governor of Kentucky. John Fitch, the inventor of the steamboat, died in the old jail. He was not a prisoner, however, but was boarding with the jailer, Alexander McCowan, who was his dearest friend. Many not criminals have looked through the bars of this old prison house, among them Watson, the murderer of two men, who was the first white man legally executed in Nelson county. Three negro slaves, who assisted their master James G. Maxwell and Samuel H. Calhoun, a Federal soldier who murdered William Sutherland, a prominent citizen, were led to the gallows from this old jail.—Harrison Standard.

LEGALIZED BY THE COURT

Is a "Self-Marriage" By
Indiana Pastor.

Decision Recalls the Sensational
Case of Rev. Davidson, Who
Resigned in March.

Washington, Ind., May 31.—Judge Houston, of the Davies Circuit Court, to-day declared valid the marriage ceremony performed by Rev. E. E. Davidson, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, uniting himself in marriage to Miss Laura Dunn Clark, daughter of former City Mayor Hale Clark.

In rendering his decision that Judge announced that: "Having heard the evidence and being sufficiently advised, the Court decrees that the marriage entered into by Miss Laura Dunn Clark and E. E. Davidson, and their subsequent relations as husband and wife are legal and binding, and they are declared and legally acknowledged husband and wife."

This ends a suit, the filing of which created a sensation last March, and was the cause of Rev. E. E. Davidson tendering his resignation as pastor of the fashionable First Christian church and his subsequent midnight departure from this city.

When Miss Clark, after having repeatedly appeared to him to make public their secret marriage in the Metropolitan Hotel in St. Louis last December, filed suit asking the Court to declare the marriage valid and enjoin him from denying it, the preacher boldly declared that no such marriage was ever performed, and that it was a scheme to force him into marriage. When investigation was made at the Metropolitan Hotel, however, it was learned that the preacher and Miss Clark had stopped there December 5, 1908, the date on which the preacher himself performed the ceremony which he pronounced the girl to believe was all right. This was followed by the production by Miss Clark of a marriage contract in Davidson's handwriting, and later a lot of letters written to her by Davidson while she was staying at the Grand Hotel in Cincinnati in which he urged her "For God's sake to keep secret that St. Louis affair." This evidence was considered so strong and public indignation against him so aroused that to escape possible violence he drove from the city at midnight and never returned, although the Court tried to get service on him. The last heard of him he was in Toronto Canada.

The young lady whom the Court to-day declared to be the legal wife of Rev. Davidson is a cripple and is compelled to get about on crutches. She has a remarkably pretty face is cultured is a fine musician and is presently a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Her father was twice Mayor of this city.

Show Him the Paper.

A short time ago some men were engaged in putting up telegraph poles on some land belonging to an old farmer who disliked seeing his wheat trampled down. The men produced a paper by which they said they had a right to put poles where they pleased. The old farmer went back and turned a large bull into the field. The savage beast made after the men, and the old farmer, on seeing them running from the field, shouted at the top of his voice: "Show him the paper."

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There are over 2,100,000 miles of wagon roads in the United States. The average cost of hauling farm produce over these roads is 25 cents a mile per ton, against 12 cents a mile per ton in France. The contribution is made by the office of public roads of the Department of Agriculture that if

our roads averaged up with those of France we would be gaining by over \$300,000,000 annually. In this connection it is interesting, even if a little discouraging, to note that only 150,000 miles—or about 7 per cent of American dirt roads and nearly running them figure is constantly increasing, more rapidly each year, and much of such improvement is permanent, while the time-worn methods of plowing up dirt roads and nearly running them each year in the name of improvement are giving way to more enlightened methods of treatment, such, for instance as the use of the splitting road drag. The Department of Agriculture is anxious to get into communication with any community which is ambitious to have better roads.

Facts in Few Lines.

About \$5,000,000 worth of quinine is now grown and shipped from Mexico. Electric heating devices are successfully employed for branding cigar boxes.

More than 40,000,000 pounds of cocoa leaves are annually harvested in South America.

The main factor in Argentina's progress during recent years has been its constant railroad extension.

It is said that the New York Jewish community is now the largest in history or tradition. It represents 10 per cent of the population of the city.

Turkish cigarette manufacturers want Kentucky to grow Turkish tobacco, imports of which have grown from \$25,000 to 4,000,000 in only twelve years.

The Kaiser's opinion that the 60,000,000 Germans possess 70,000,000 opinions is so good that Frederick the Great might have said it after conversing with Voltaire.

The last available statistics show that in one year in Germany the sum of about \$30,000,000 was paid to invalids to take them to the number of \$71,000 in the form of old age pensions.

In Tokyo there is an industrial school for young women with more than a thousand students learning embroidery, sewing and the making of silk flowers and other articles for export.

David Lambeth in the Review of Reviews states that "Olden's" Ford works has been her lack of self-consciousness. This is to be cured by a common education by personal service to the poor and oppressed."

According to a report issued by the Russian statistical department, Warsaw, with 300,000 Jewish residents, is the largest Jewish center in Russia and in Europe. The number of Jews in Russia is estimated at 5,500,000.

A letter posted in Boston and properly addressed to Greenland, N. H. was a month in reaching its destination. The letter had been sent to the island of Greenland and was returned marked "Unknown in Greenland."

King Edward has appointed the Earl of Grenville to the post of Governor of St. Patrick in place of the Earl of Howth, deceased. The Earl of Grenville was married to Miss Dorothea Mores of New York in January of this year.

Mexico has now in operation a mobile cartridge factory with a daily capacity of 50,000 cartridges. The factory which was constructed on the Pacific coast of the Mexican R. R. is considered one of the best in the world.

The biggest head of potatoes ever raised in the state of Mexico is said to have been raised by Herbert McGee. The root contained 264 pounds and 3 pecks. It weighed fifty-five pounds less than eight tons, and Mr. McGee received \$187.50 for it.

The Chinese government is giving considerable money to the United States for the purpose of building a canal over the Isthmus, and there are indications that American capitalists are employed in the design of the country.

A man has been arrested in Prague, Bohemia, to six months' imprisonment for luring his wife and dog to his vegetable cart. The woman pleaded that she had not intended to do so, but that she had been deceived by the man.

The Cremation Society of England reports the number of cremations in Great Britain during 1908 aggregated 755 and exceed the record of any previous year. Within the last ten years the annual number of cremations more than doubled.

Francisco de la Barra who succeeds Senator Enrique Greco as ambassador from Mexico is the youngest member of his rank to the diplomatic corps, being only forty-six years of age. He is a year older, while all the others have passed the half century mark.

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8. Bartlett District—No nominee.

About the deepest thing Uncle Sam can do under his obligations to Cuba, would be to annex the island and stop all future trouble and uncertainty among our citizens.

It is announced that President Taft has again made some pressing speeches in the South and that he has been met with hearty shouts of approval. The South is easily pleased with most any good Republican between election but more easily pleased with any sort of Democrat when elections come.

The ability of Senator Bailey to control his temper is more infamous to the Texas than any other. Of course his conduct is under some extent from being represented by a gifted man, whose conduct is not altogether business, and who writes himself down as weakling, in one respect every time he is criticized by an opponent.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, seems to have gone over to the free trade side of the tariff question. At least his actions in the Senate show that he has lost touch of his old time admiration for the principles of protection, the advocacy of which has won for the Republican party every victory which it has ever gained, and gave the young statesman from Indiana a seat in the United States Senate.

Early yesterday morning a negro was hanged by a mob of two hundred men from a bridge which spans the Kentucky River in the city of Frankfort, the capital of Kentucky. The dispatches do not tell us whether the negro was hanged by Night Riders or whether it was caused by the tobacco troubles. However, this is immaterial, what we want to know is where were "Generals" Johnson and Gaines, to say nothing of "Colonel" Ripley?

Notwithstanding all of our boasts concerning new battleships, we are now confronted with a claim that certain defects exist in the armor plates of the North Dakota and Delaware. It seems to us that we might economize in the Navy Department, and possibly in the War Department also, enough to make up the revenue sufficient to build the canal and for all other purposes. If the special session of Congress would only adjourn and let the tariff alone.

The opponents of State Wide prohibition in Kentucky have undoubtedly decided to "carry the war into Africa." Last week a mass meeting was held in the city of Louisville, purported to have been a meeting of the business men of the city to protest against State Wide Prohibition, most especially in Louisville. The speeches in that meeting have been put into plate form and are being offered to the country papers free of charge for publication. This seems to us a very unwise move and is likely to prove a boomerang on those who are seeking to benefit their cause.

"MAJOR GENERAL" NOEL GAINES, who gained fame some years ago as a star witness against Dr. Hunter and E. T. Francis when they were indicted for attempted bribery during the Blackburn-Hunter senatorial contest has locked horns with General Johnson, Adjutant General of Kentucky under the Wilson administration.

Young Men, Middle Aged Men, Old Men, Fat Boys, Slim Boys, Big or Little Boys!



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tion. It seems that General Gaines also a Democrat, is employed under the State Inspector and he claims that he has been prevented from leaving General Johnson's department and that General Johnson locked him out of the office and finally, as a protest against being examined resigned. We do not pretend to say or know which one of these distinguished Democrats is right in this muddle, but what we would like to know is how the Republican party of Kentucky is to be benefited by it, and to what if any extent it will be held responsible by the voters.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Chattanooga Tennessee, Sheriff and his deputies, who are to be imprisoned for contempt for permitting their prisoner to be lynched, again raises the question prominently as to whether contempt cases ought to be heard by a jury. In this case three of the nine judges dissented and it would seem that when a third of the members of the highest court in the land dissent from an opinion it would be sufficient to imply a reasonable doubt concerning the guilt of the accused. If the courts of the land may deprive a citizen of his liberty, without trial by a jury of his peers, as has been done in several notable instances in the past twelve months, may we not ask to what extent we are favored by living in a boasted free republic, with all of the rights supposed to be guaranteed to us by the constitution, attended by the blood of our fore fathers, when these courts become despotic?

The defeat of Senator Hopkins for reelection by the legislature of Illinois last week and the election of a Republican by a combination of hotting Republicans, and a large part of the Democratic representation in the legislature, is another evidence of the breaking away from party ties in this country. Mr. Hopkins was nominated by the Republicans in a primary election held by the voters last year in the same manner as Governor Beckham was nominated by the Democrats in Kentucky. However, there was no serious question of his right to the nomination. He has been defeated, notwithstanding his choice by the people, and the Republican party in Illinois has been degraded and shorn of that power which comes from party discipline. We do not mean to preach a hidebound bowing

to party dictation, at all times and under all circumstances, but under our system of government, parties are necessary and party nominations should mean something, else when they come to be valuable they will not be sought and we shall see an end to all party organization. Under the present conditions, what Republican leader in the State of Illinois can feel any security from a party nomination? In our opinion these conditions have been contributed to largely by the past and present national Republican administrations in the appointment of Democrats to office. If a Republican President realizes that men of the opposite party can fill positions in the cabinet and other departments of the government as well or better than men of his own party, how long will it take the individual voter to conclude that he may as well vote for a Democrat for President, following out the same line of reasoning?

In another column will be found a communication from Senator Bagwell concerning the Good Roads Amendment which is proposed to the constitution of Kentucky and is to be voted upon at the coming November election. Our position upon the subject of good roads is known wherever this paper is read. We favor county, state and national aid for roads in Kentucky. The time is here when we must macadamize our roads if we are to compete with the people of other States in the matter of transportation of every kind. If good roads are built within the next few years, it must be done by creating an indebtedness in some source. We cannot hope to wait until we have accumulated money under our present system of taxation and in fact it would not be right to do so, if it were possible. Posterity will be benefited by these substantial macadamized highways and posterity should help it along. Moreover, there is no good reason why the National Government should not lend its aid to the building of suitable roads for transportation facilities in the same way that it does for the improvement of our water ways. There could be no freight for the water ways or the railroads either, except it is transported, often for many miles across the country at great hardship and loss over roads which are little better than quagmires. This condition has become intolerable and it is high time that the people who live in the

interior of the country should organize for the purpose of exacting from the government that which is only due them as a fair distribution of the money paid out yearly for public improvement. The people pay the freight both ways on the railroads and on the rivers, notwithstanding the fact that the government always keeps the rivers navigable and often assists in building the railroads. There can be no reason why the same government should not extend a helping hand a little further into the interior and aid the struggling people in building passable highways over which they can transport products of the farm to the railways and water ways and distribute the returning freight, sent out by these great arteries of commerce.

WYSOX.

June 2.—School closed at Taylortown Friday with several visitors present. All the children were sorry school was out.

Messrs. Rich Taylor, Ed Crunk, Jake Shrum, Richard Simmons and Misses Gertrude Moore, Lizzie Moore, Gertrude Baughn, Nora Taylor attended the dedication at Centertown Sunday.

Misses Mary and Minnie Benton went to Rochester Saturday.

Miss Tena Baughn spent Friday night with Miss Pearl Davenport.

Mr. George Campfield, who has been quite ill is improving.

Mrs. Carrie Bennett, and Miss Pearl Davenport, went to Rochester Monday.

Misses Mary and Minnie Benton, Katie and Iris Elliott and Powell Jones called at Mrs. R. V. Davenport's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campfield went to Rochester Saturday.

Mrs. R. V. Davenport, and daughter Miss Pearl, visited Mrs. John Knight Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Kennedy, is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Bessie Brown and daughter, little Miss Martha, and Miss Roma Cox visited Mr. Tom Kennedy Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Wicks is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryant visited Mr. Tom Kennedy Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Charles Baughn and W. E. Romans went to Centertown Sunday.

People in this community are wishing for pretty weather.

OLATON.

June 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Dowden Estes gave a musical entertainment at their home Saturday night.

M. F. Sharp, wife and son, of Bowling Green, were here several days last week, the guests of their son, Cyrus.

George L. Johnson, Elizabethtown, was here last week and visited his brother, T. F. Johnson, for several days.

Mrs. E. C. Beard and daughter, Mrs. Geneva Samsel, of Kansas City, Mo., came Sunday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Beard's daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. W. Felix, who is quite ill.

Mrs. J. F. Allen spent the week with her cousin, Mrs. Will Weber, at Centertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Peters, accompanied by Mrs. Rena Owen, spent Sunday in Owensboro.

Mrs. Owen visited her sister, Miss Curr Mitchell, until Tuesday night.

Mr. Norton D. Young, wife and baby, and Mr. Edgar Labert have returned from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen were the guests of Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen, of Rosine, Sunday.

Mr. Nattie White was in Dundee Saturday.

Jesse Daniel spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Mr. George Wilson.

Mr. Weedman, Millwood, was in Olaton Thursday.

Misses Ella Cummings, Mayme Cooksey, Maudie Dandel, Sadie and Rosie Ford, Bettie St. Clair and Mrs. Nellie Hall and daughter, Miss Jessie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dowden Estes Sunday.

Mr. Joe Mitchell is reported to be quite ill of dropsy.

Mrs. Alford Stewart and daughter were the guests of Mrs. John Allen Monday.

Miss Verne DeWeese, of Harrodsburg, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Stone, who is ill of rheumatism.

Mr. Alford Stewart, a well-known and competent music teacher, has closed a successful school at New Rayms. We hope to have Mr. Stewart teach a school at this place as he seems to have thoroughly mastered the subject of vocal music.

Mr. Vernon Crowder, of Horse Branch will be with us again in school this year. Kentucky and Ohio county needs a teacher in every school who "teaches". Wouldn't Mr. Crowder's name

appear first on the list?

I notice Manda is the first name on our history page. Who will be the next to give a description of their home town?

NARROWS.

June 2.—Mr. Jack Walker was in Owensboro recently.

Miss Bessie Likens went to Fordsville Tuesday.

Mr. S. P. Bennett and son, Manning, are in Lexington this week attending the graduating exercises at which his son Clarence will graduate.

Mrs. Amanda Park, Dundee, visited her son, Mr. Will Park, Tuesday.

Mrs. Verna Sharp and son, Olaton, visited Mrs. Sharps' mother, Mrs. Ida Benfrow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reardon and son, are visiting in Fordsville this week.

Mr. Arthur Bennett, who has been attending school in Lexington for the past few months is expected home this week.

Miss Eva Gentry, who has been at school in Bowling Green, came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bewley and Mrs. Martha Carnahan spent Sunday in Deanfield.

Mr. Lawrence Lawance was in Fordsville Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Graham was in Owensboro Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Carter visited her aunt, Mrs. Jim Barnett, Philpot, last week.

COOPER SCHOOLHOUSE

June 1.—Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

The farmers are about through planting corn and have set some tobacco.

Rev. Carson Taylor and wife of Texas, are visiting relatives and friends here and at Morgantown.

Mrs. Alford Elmore is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKelton, of Prentiss, visited at G. W. Gordon's last Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Stevens is visiting her daughter.

Miss Olive Gordon visited her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Allen, a few days last week. She was accompanied home by her sister and family last Sunday.

Miss Orpha Stevens, Beaver Dam, visited her parents last Thursday night.

Mr. Lonnie Sandefur contemplates teaching a singing class at this place in the near future.

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Illinois Central Railroad--Time
Table.

At Beaver Dam Ky.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 182 due 4:55 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:32 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.	No. 181 due 5:02 p. m.

Get a Transfer

If you are on the gloomy line,
Get a transfer.
If you're inclined to fret and pine,
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of doubt and gloom,
Get on the sunshine train, there's
room.
Get a transfer.
If you are on the worry train,
Get a transfer.
You must not stay there and complain
Get a transfer.
The cheerful cars are passing through
And there is LOTS of room for YOU--
Get a transfer.
If you are on the grouchy track,
Get a transfer.
Just take the Happy Special hack,
Get a transfer.
Jump on the train and pull the rope
That lands you at the station HOPE--
Get a transfer.
If your drugs have been too high,
Get a transfer.
Hartford Drug Co. is the place to buy.
Get a transfer.
An experienced chemist, tried and
true,
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YOU--
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(Incorporated.)

Ice Cream (so good) at City Restau-
rant.

Flaxon--White and Colors. Buy at
Barnard & Co.

Mr. Amos Carson, of Louisville, is
visiting relatives in town.
If you want Flour, see U. S. Carson,
who can save you money. 351f

For special bargains in Sewing Ma-
chines, call on Gross Williams.

City Restaurant feeds the people as
usual. Once a customer, always a cus-
tomer.

Miss Willie Smith is spending a few
days at Whitesville with relatives and
friends.

Miss Lida Morton, who has been in
Cortin for several months returned
home Monday.

Mr. John G. Keown, secretary of
the Ohio County Supply Co., was in
Louisville Monday on business.

Get your Meals and Lunches at City
Restaurant.

Don't fail to see our Ladies Tailor-
made Suits. CARSON & CO.

Attorney C. E. Smith was in Evans-
ville on business several days this
week.

Mr. A. I. Nahl, of Litchfield, was the
guest of his mother a few days this
week.

Mr. Sam Jones, Mountain Park,
Okla., is the guest of his parents
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. T. J. Morton, cashier of the
Island Deposit Bank, and family vis-
ited relatives in Hartford Sunday.

Miss Martina Bennett, who has been
teaching at Pittsburg, Texas, for the
past year has returned home for her
vacation.

Mr. Harry N. Bennett, who is con-
nected with the regular army and
stationed at Ft. Thomas, was the guest
of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Attye Griffin and Miss Mary
Taylor will leave to-morrow for
Greenville, to attend the meeting of
Woman's Missionary Society of the
Methodist Church.

W. H. Moore & Son will pay high-
est market price--cash--for Ginseng
and Yellow Root. To be sun-dried and
not split. 4622

Mr. W. D. Moore, whose serious ill-
ness has been mentioned in these
columns, does not improve and she
has been removed to the home of her
father-in-law, Mr. W. H. Moore.

Miss Gwendoline Haynes, of Marion,
Ky., is visiting the family of Rev.
Virgil Elgin. She has been attending
the Sayre College at Lexington, Ky.,
and is a most charming and attrac-
tive young lady. Miss Haynes will
leave Hartford Saturday.

Mr. R. C. Porter, who came to
Hartford about three years ago as a
civil engineer on the M. H. & E. Rail-
road, left Monday for his home in
Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Porter gained
a wide circle of friends and acquaint-
ances, while among us, who regret
his departure.

The dedication of the baptist church
at Centertown last Sunday was at-
tended by many Hartford people. The
day was an ideal one and highly en-
joyed by the immense concourse of
people who were there. About \$900.00
was raised to clear the church debt.
The building is a nice modern struc-
ture which will be a credit to Cen-
tertown.

At the Hartford church, June 6th,
the Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday
School rally and all-day meeting of
the Hartford, Beda and Hickory Sun-
day Schools, will begin promptly at
9:30 a. m. The basket dinners may
be taken to the college opposite the
church, where a man appointed for
the purpose will deposit them to wait
the noon hour. At 12 o'clock the
dinner will be spread on tables in
the college yard and all present in-
vited. A universal invitation and cor-
dial welcome is extended to all.

Without a doubt we can fit and
please the ladies in a Tailored Suit.
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The Ohio County Medical Society,
met Wednesday with quite a number
of the physicians of the county in
attendance.

We are just in receipt of a fine as-
sortment of Ladies' Tailor-made Wash
Suits. Come in, take, whites and
blues, with prices from \$3.50 to \$7.50.
CARSON & CO.

Rev. J. W. Bruner, of Paducah, Ill.,
led the pupils at the Baptist church
Sunday morning and night. It is
thought likely he may be chosen as
pastor of the church here.

Mr. Wesley Barrard, died at his
home near Smithtown, last Friday
night. He was over eighty years of
age and was one of the most highly
respected citizens of the county.

Messrs. E. M. Glickson and S. W.
Brady of West Virginia, and Dr. A.
D. James Peck, Ky., representing the
Green River Coal and Mining Co.,
were in Hartford yesterday in the
interest of their company.

Prof. George Bailey, of Litchfield,
the new Principal of Hartford College
was in town several days this week
confering with the Board of Edu-
cation with reference to the work of
the school for the coming year.

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cery for the Richmond Steam Lauan-
dry, Richmond, Ind. The laundry has
always gives satisfaction. Prompt de-
livery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Judge W. B. Taylor made a trip to
Louisville, one day last week to pre-
pare the will of his late wife, Mrs.
Archie Clark in the care of the Or-
phan's Home Society. The Judge was
accompanied by Miss Lee Taylor, his
daughter, and they report a very
pleasant time while at the institution.

We are indebted to our young friend
Mebowad Addington Fogle, for an in-
vitation to the commencement exer-
cises of Georgetown College which
begins to-day. The program is splen-
did work of art. Mr. Fogle is in the
graduating class, which is composed of
thirty young men and ladies and he
won the honor of representing his class
as Class Orator. Mr. Fogle is one of
the brightest of Hartford boys on
whom we are all proud.

Captain Stark with his crew of
track layers has reached Hartford
and our citizens are all happy.
Hartford will be headquarters for
the various crews for about two
weeks. The sidings are being laid
and the boarding cars will be side
tracked here for sometime. We un-
derstand that work has been com-
menced on the Green River bridge and
it is hoped it will be completed by
the first of September, at which time
the road will probably be open for
business from Madisonville through
to Louisville. In the meantime some
freight will likely be taken from Hart-
ford and other points East. We are
reliably informed that a contract has
already been made to make the to-
bacco which is being put up here by
the Imperial Tobacco Company, begin-
ning the 17 of this month. There will
be about 400 hogsheds. The Ken-
tucky Electric Power Company has
been given the contract to furnish
water for the trains at this place,
and the pipe line has been run from
the tank to a point near where the
depot will be located. The railroad
Company will build a 50,000 gallon
tank into which the water will be
pumped, in the near future.

RENDER.

June 1.--Herman Render went to
Hartford, last Wednesday.

I. P. Barnard of Louisville was here
last Wednesday.

Born to the wife of F. O. Baker a
boy last Wednesday, mother and child
doing well. Dr. H. B. Innes was the
attending physician.

Mrs. M. J. Faught and daughter Miss
Ella went to Horton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris went to
Caneville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Raley of Bevier
were here last Thursday.

Born to the wife of Chas. Moenmoo
a girl last Thursday mother and child
doing well. Dr. H. B. Innes was the
attending physician.

John H. Barras of Harrisburg, Ill.,
and S. F. Harvey of Central City, were
here Friday.

Mrs. M. V. Fair and Mrs. Jennie
Roll were in Hartford Friday.

Mrs. Herman Render was in Beaver
Dam Saturday.

Everette Kerklin of Taylor Mines
was here Saturday.

John Spinks of Dundee was here Sun-
day.

Chas. Roccoer spent Sunday in Cen-
tertown visiting his parents.

J. C. Hocker of Opaton was here
yesterday.

W. B. Alexander of Central City was
here today.

Simon Stephens left to-day for the
East where he will spend the summer
months at the following places Wil-
liamsport, and Padja Pa, and Atlantic
City N. J. He will be absent for 3
or 4 months.

FAIRVIEW.

June 1.--The Woodmen of America
will decorate the grave and un-
veil the monument of A. M. Acton
next Sunday at 3 p. m. at Midkiff cem-
etery.

Sunday school at this place will be
held on next Sunday at 9 a. m. af-
ter that at the usual hour which is
3 o'clock p. m. We have moved to
grove near the schoolhouse which is
large and well arranged, so we have
plenty of room. Come one and all
for you are welcome.

Rev. T. J. Acton not being very
well and overtaken and delayed by
the heavy rain Sunday morning failed
to reach his appointment at Crom-
well.

Little Alma Moxley, Shreve is vis-
iting her grandfather, Mr. George W.
Allen and wife.

Mr. C. C. White and W. C. Myers
went to Centertown Saturday morn-
ing to be present at the dedication of
the new Baptist church at that place
they report a fine time.

Little Miss Mary Loretta White, is
visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Christian, Cave Run.

Mr. Frank Graff, Silver whose ill-
ness we have reported from time to
time has at the point of death, at this
writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson and little
daughter Beulah and little son
Wayne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Alec Maxwell, Sunday.

Miss Mary and Martha Potts and
Messrs. Senmie Hoover and Oscar
Smith Marvin York and Frank Walsh
of Boston were pleasant callers of
Miss Beulah F. Acton Sunday after-
noon.

Miss Myrtle Broward of Rosine was
the guest of her friend Miss Beulah
White, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Acton and lit-
tle daughter Miss Isabelle, Dan-
ville were the guests of Mr. Acton's father
Mr. W. H. Acton and family Sun-
day.

Miss Beulah F. Acton visited Mr. and
Mrs. R. B. Wilson Monday night.

Mrs. C. C. White and children, Felix
and Ella were pleasant callers of Miss
Beulah F. Acton Friday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Acton and chil-
dren Tony and Fitzgugh, Horton vis-
ited relatives in this community Sat-
urday and Sunday.

The singing school at this place closed
Sunday night with a large crowd
in attendance. Mr. Grayville Chris-
tian our teacher and piano accompanist
he found everything has labored with
the satisfaction of knowing he has
done his part. We would recommend
him to any people wanting a fine
teacher, and at a moderate price, he
has had good success with his
school here and we feel that it was
time and money well spent.

Why not have a nice picture
of your Residence made this
spring while house and grounds
are at their best. Don't you
want a good photograph of some
member of your family right
now? Have you a recent picture
of yourself? Visit Schroeters
Gallery and get your work done.
Located over The Republican Of-
fice in Hartford, also headquar-
ters for large Portraits and
Frames. Good pictures Guar-
anteed.

Card of Thanks.

Hartford Republican. Please accept
my thanks for the jewel box which
I received as one of your prizes and
it is a beauty too.

I want to thank my friends who
helped me secure it. I have never ex-
pected to win the Piano as I have
been in school at Beaver Dam since
January 25, and could not get out to
see my friends and as I am only a
little girl 13 years of age I shall not
feel in the least disappointed. Let me
extend my congratulations in advance
to the one who succeeds in winning
the Piano and I suspect that will be
Miss Lillian Monroe. I may run
again sometime when I get older if
I do I will ask my friends to help
me be more successful.

Thanking those again who did help
me. I'll close. Respectively,
OLLIE B. THOMAS.

DUNDEE.

June 1.--Farmers of this commu-
nity are getting along very slow plant-
ing corn on account of so much rain,
but have been very busy setting out
tomatoes.

Miss Mary Carnahan of Narrows,
is the guest of Miss Abbie and Ve-
linda Harrison at this writing.

Mr. Josh Shreve and family spent
Sunday with Mrs. Shreve's sister, Mrs.
Roe Harrison, near Barretts Ferry.

Mr. Grayville Christian, of Cave
Run, is teaching a singing class at
this place.

Mr. Robert Duffe, who was badly hurt
by a mule kicking him in the side
and breaking three ribs a few days
ago, is able to be out again.



What has given full measure
of service; what has failed

Housekeeping gives you a splendid opportunity to
"sit in judgment" and see.

It is a good time to consider shades.

We are showing BRENLIN, the new shade mater-
ial, that is closely woven and supple, without filling
of any kind.

Opaque shades are made of a loose cloth, thick-
ened and stiffened with chalk. When used, the
breaking of this chalk makes the shades crack. This
makes the conspicuous, unsightly "pinholes" and
"lines" so often seen.

BRENLIN is a genuine serviceable shade that won't
crack.

It is a big improvement over other shades, and is
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How He Found Sleep.

By SALLIE MENDEEM.

The way I got out of the burgher line was this: I had mighty good nerve and wasn't afraid of any one. I seemed to know what kind of a crib to crack and how to do it without waking anybody up and getting away between midnight and dawn, when the cops are most drowsy. While I was doing a job I thought of nothing except my work and was both cool and watchful. I wasn't one of those blokes who scare people to death or who are ready if necessary to add murder to robbery. The truth is I never liked the prospect of facing either charge.

As I was saying, while engaged at my work, however dangerous, I was steady as a monument, but when danger had passed and I had nothing to do but think I went downhill very fast. What bothered me most was that I couldn't sleep nights—that is, when comfortably stowed away in bed. I once took a nap in a gentleman's parlor and was only wakened by the sun coming up and shining in my eyes. I just got out in time to save myself. But when lying on a soft mattress, with warm covers and no chance of being disturbed, sleep wouldn't come to me. I lay awake thinking of the time when I would hear prison doors clang behind me. The thought was dreadful. I'm afraid I was too fine grained for the business.

Month after month my hours of sleep grew less till I feared lunacy. One night I woke up at midnight after having slept two hours and knew there would be no more slumber for me till the next time I went to bed. I was so desperate that I got up with the intention of going into some house where I had no right and then snatch another couple of hours' sleep. I had a crib in view, a small house with not much in it. But I was looking for sleep, not plunder. I went there, took out a pane of glass, entered and went upstairs to find a place to settle down. I stood in a dark hall looking into a room where a night lamp was burning. In the room a woman was in bed with a child, both asleep. The child was sleeping on the front of the bed, very near the edge. He was a boy and, I think, about five years old.

On a narrow lower bed, close beside the other, slept another child, a girl of about three. She was sleeping in the center of her bed on her side and had her chubby fist up against her fat cheek. It was hot summer weather, and none of them except the woman had any covers whatever.

What interested me was that the boy's head was hanging over the side of his bed and so much of his body, too, that it looked to me as if he was about to fall. He was restless, and I knew he would be over very soon. Somehow I wanted to see him fall, though I kept in the dark so that he wouldn't see me if he woke up. The next kick he made sent him over. He fell a couple of feet, but didn't wake up. He landed partly on the little girl, but she didn't wake up either. I expected she would, as she moaned once or twice in her sleep and turned over, but finally she slept as peacefully as before.

It was such a delightful picture to me suffering from insomnia that I kept on watching the children. The boy continued his kicking and crowded the girl, pushing her with every move to the front edge of her bed. It must have been half an hour that he kept this up, when there was a thump, and the girl lay on the floor. But she seemed to be as comfortable there as on her bed. At any rate, she showed not the least sign of waking.

Meanwhile I heard the muttering of distant thunder, and while I was looking at them all there came one terrific crash loud enough to wake the dead. The mother turned over, but neither of the children moved. They followed one crash after another, and I expected that at least the mother would wake up and take a look at her children. But she slept on. She must have been very tired or had lost a lot of sleep or she couldn't have slept through those terrible bolts. Never had I heard such thunder before.

The only effect the storm had on any of them was to increase the restlessness of the boy. He rolled and tumbled in his sleep like a ship tossed by the waves, sometimes lying for a few minutes close against his mother's bed, then rolling over to the outer edge of his own. I was sure he'd in time tumble out of this bed, as he had out of the other, and I was bound to see him do it. Sure enough, before I expected it he gave a lurch and landed plumb on top of his sister.

Neither of them awoke. I reckon women know in their sleep what's going on with their children, for, now that the storm was over and everything was still as the tomb, the mother sat up in bed, glanced at her children, got up and put them in their proper places. Then she went back to bed herself and was asleep in a moment.

"Well," I said to myself, "if that's what a clear conscience will furnish I'm going to have a clear conscience." I went back to my room resolved never to enter any man's house, again but my own, at least not for plunder. I went to bed and slept like a top for twenty-four hours.

I kept my resolution, found honorable employment and prospered. But I didn't forget the family that converted me. The mother was a widow, and, having a hard time to get on, I made her acquaintance and married her. But none of my family know that I had been a burglar or how I came to know them.

The New Boarder.

"What did you say, your name was?"

"Camp."

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is Mr. Grant."

She waves you to a vacant chair. The young lady on your right drops a half bow. The young gentlemen to your left drops a pork chop. Thus, amid covert sneers, supercilious glances and general awkwardness, you take your place among an alien people.

"A bash house introduction always reminds me of a minstrel show," declares the humorous boarder. "Be seated, gentlemen; know each other and be acquainted."

Whereat you must smile.

"Chase the cow this way," continues the humorous boarder in time honored reference to the milk picher, whereat you must guffaw.

"You are always master of ceremonies," says a young lady boarder to the humorous one. "As for me, I'm too timid."

"Why are you timid?"

"Oh, I'm so little!"

"Sweet goods come in small packages."

"So does poison."

Fine old repartee! After dinner you ascend to your bed room and wonder if you will ever be at home in this company. But you know you will. Within a month you will be lending money to the humorous boarder and perhaps have a love affair started.—Puck.

Not a Success.

The manager of the subscription book department was telling of some of his experiences. "The funniest case I remember," he said, "was that of an applicant for a job at book canvassing from whom I expected great things. He made a careful study of the literature we supplied him with and was very enthusiastic. Judge of my surprise when the first morning he went out back he came and banded in his resignation."

"But you should not be so easily discouraged," I told him. "Few make a success at the start, and you no knowledge that you went into only two places."

"Only two," he said lugubriously. "One was a real estate agent, who persuaded me to sign a contract for two lots in Flitzelhurst, and the other was a tailor, who sold me a suit of clothes I didn't want." And, shaking his head mournfully, he mumbled "Good day" and went out.—Lippincott's.

In the Hands of the Law.

An impecunious young lawyer recently received the following letter from a tailor to whom he was indebted:

Dear Sir—Kindly advise me by return mail when I may expect a remittance from you in settlement of my account. Yours truly, J. SNIPPEM.

The follower of Blackstone immediately replied:

Dear Sir—I have your request for advice of a recent date and beg leave to say that, not having received any retainer from you, I cannot act in the premises. Upon receipt of your check for \$50 I shall be very glad to look the matter up for you and to acquaint you with the results of my investigations. I am, sir, with great respect, your most obedient servant, BARCLAY B. COKE.

Redundant Particulars.

Cleveland people consider the name of their town sufficient as an address without the addition of Ohio, and one protesting against the use of the name of the state tells a story to illustrate the folly of redundant particulars. "It reminds me," he said, "of the fussy Englishman who went up to St. Peter and said, 'I'm from London.' And then, for fear the saint might miss him up with somebody else, he added, 'London, England, you know.' That riled the good old gatekeeper. 'From London, England, eh?' he said. 'Well, Mr. Man from London, England, you're knocking at the wrong door. Your new address is Sheol, Brimstone county, Dominion of Lucifer!'"—Exchange.

The Gnu in the Zoo.

They've got a gnu in the zoo. It's a new gun. That is to say, no one ever knew it there before. When it arrived it had very little coat. Consequently it was in a state of nudity; hence, this new ditty we are composing on the subject. But now it is no longer nude. That new gun knew something and grew a new coat for the cold weather. If some people knew what that new Nuhlan gun knew, they would keep their hair on.—London Scraps.

Importance of Vowels.

Do you fully realize the importance of the vowel "e" in English? The inscription, "Preservetumvrvkptispreptis," over the Deodolite in an English country church puzzled people for 200 years. Pepper it properly with "e's" and you may read, "Preserve, ye perfect men; ever keep these precepts ten." Easy, isn't it?—Boston Globe.

Modest Modern Man.

Whatever may be said of the modern man, he cannot be said to be lacking in modesty. While the nuggets did their utmost to prove that they issued from the gods, we do our best to demonstrate that we have descended from monkeys.—Paris Journal.

Mosquitoes and House Flies.

The Board of Health is planning an aggressive campaign against the mosquitoes and the house flies throughout the summer months or as long as one of these pests is anywhere in evidence. The board has pointed out the sources and means of fly propagation and how it may be prevented. It is so simple so easy and involves no

little expense and so little labor that now that so much is known there is absolutely excuse for permitting the fly to exist.

Where there is cleanliness and proper sanitation there will be no flies. If the policy recommended by the board of screening against the flies, of covering the food and garbage in which their eggs are deposited with crude oil or other disinfectants, or keeping it in tightly receptacles so that the flies could not get to it, were carried out uniformly and diligently there would soon be an end of the fly nuisance. Perhaps it is too much to expect that every one will do his duty in this respect, and therefore it may not be hoped that either the fly or the mosquito will be wholly exterminated for a long time to come, but the nuisance can be at least measurably abated by a rigid enforcement of the sanitary regulations and by the people who are disposed to be cleanly doing their utmost in that behalf.

The long summer in which flies and mosquitoes are most in evidence is now upon us and the insects will multiply in great numbers and spread disease with tremendous energies if given full opportunity. If we do not wear material fever, typhoid fever and intestinal ailments of all sorts, we must get rid of both the malarial mosquito and the disease-spreading housefly. The means are at hand and the plan is so simple that any child can understand. The teachers in the schools should instruct the children as to the poison distributing habits of the house fly and their efforts enlisted in the crusade against him, as they have heretofore been so well employed in the destruction of the breeding places of mosquitoes. They can do a great deal in their way to help along the efforts of their elders.

In the meantime the stables should be carefully looked after by the sanitary inspectors as well as by their owners, and where either flies or mosquitoes are troublesome it will not be difficult to locate the cause. The public health of San Antonio has been greatly improved in recent years by the precautions taken against sickness and disease under the intelligent direction of the Board of Health and the enforcement by the administration of the health ordinance. When there are no longer any flies or mosquitoes there will be still further and most notable improvement.—San Antonio Express.

Wealth of the People of the United States.

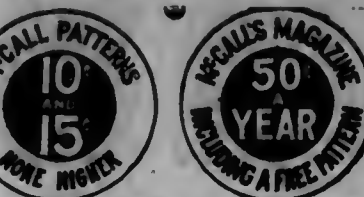
Heretofore no estimates have been possible concerning the value of property in the United States at the beginning of the Constitutional government. It is, however, feasible to roughly compute all wealth upon the basis of the number of dwellings computed in this report as representing the number of farms or properties having an average value. A reasonably accurate estimate of the value of slaves is also available. The total value of all property in the Republic at the period of the First Census was probably not less than \$500,000,000 and not more than \$700,000,000. The standards of value at that time were much less than they are now. Hence, in terms of present values it is probable that all property in 1790 was worth approximately one dollar to one million and a quarter dollars. The total per capita wealth in 1790 was about \$171 in New England; \$138; in the Middle States, \$145; in the South, \$217; but on the basis of present money values, these figures should at least be doubled.

An Old Jail.

Grant county's old dog jail which recently burned at Williamsboro, was built in 1821 at a cost of \$220. It was used for thirty-five years, and no prisoners ever escaped from it. Four persons were taken out of it to be hanged. Two white men, Mays and Croun, were hanged by a mob. Two negroes were hanged legally. One of them was accused of having murdered his master's wife. He protested his innocence. Before being hung the negro again declared that he was not guilty and told those present that lightning would strike the two white oak trees in attestation of his innocence. Lightning did strike the trees, and on his death-bed the former master of the negro confessed that he had killed his wife and charged the crime to the negro, who was entirely innocent as he had claimed to be says the Williamsboro Courier.

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SENATOR BRADLEY FOR TOBACCO MEN.

Speaks for Removal of Six Cent Tax.

His Appeal Listened to With Marked Attention by Colleagues.

Senator Bradley made a long speech in the United States Senate last Friday in advocacy of the removal of the internal revenue tax of six cents a pound on tobacco in "the hand."

He asserted such action to be essential to the welfare of tobacco growers throughout the country, and traced the history of the tax to Kentucky and Tennessee to what he declared to be the unjust course of the tobacco trust in dealing with the tobacco producers.

Senator Bradley said that his amendment proposes to restore in the tariff bill the House provision for the free sale of leaf tobacco by the farmer, which was stricken out by the Finance Committee of the Senate.

Mr. Bradley reviewed the growth of the American Tobacco Company from the time of its organization in 1890 with a capital stock of \$25,000,000 to the present day with stock, including that owned in subsidiary companies, amounting to more than \$600,000,000.

Not content with destroying all competition in the United States, Mr. Bradley said the American Tobacco Company drove the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain, its chief competitor, to a compromise, and obtained an agreement by which the Imperial yielded up all competition in the United States.

France, Austria, Italy, Portugal and other countries each meanwhile decreed that the Government would buy and import tobacco as a business, the profit going into the coffers of the Government under what is known as the Regie system," said Mr. Bradley.

The American Tobacco Company, seeing the danger in this direction, entered into a conspiracy with the Regie agents by which the territory should be and was divided, all agreeing to pay the same fixed prices and allocating the territory into well defined districts, so that there could be no conflict of interests.

Thus the producers found themselves powerless and hemmed in on every side, continued Mr. Bradley, and after appealing to Congress without effect, as a last resort organized the pooling societies which resulted in a natural societies which resulted in a natural of crime in Kentucky and Tennessee.

While denouncing the night rider outrages, Mr. Bradley declared that the tobacco leaf growers were so sorely pressed that they were forced to combine to protect themselves, and that the crimes which resulted were due to the trust's oppression.

If Congress refuses relief, in my judgment, said Mr. Bradley, "the same conduct will be re-enacted, people terrorized and the States materially injured."

Before reviewing the tobacco legislation resulting in the conditions which he represented as existing Mr. Bradley said: "I will state in the beginning that under the present statutes and rulings of the producers are substantially placed at the very side of their leaf tobacco that they are substantially placed at the mercy of the great trust which has blighted their hopes and desolated their homes."

Mr. Bradley said the two principal objections made to his proposed amendment were that it opened the door to fraud and rendered uncertain the enforcement of the tobacco tax, and that it materially decreased the amount of revenue collected.

He asserted that no law could be devised which would entirely prevent fraud and that the amendment was in substance and effect the re-enactment to the fraud and revenue, and that operated well for three years, both as to the fraud and revenue, and that he could see no reason why it would operate otherwise now.

He quoted Commissioner Yerkes in the opinion that the decrease of revenue would be comparatively small.

The effect of his amendment said Mr. Bradley would be that the farmer and all others would be able to sell unadorned tobacco in the natural leaf without the payment of any tax or charge.

In my judgment the passage of this law will not only give justice to a deserving class of people, but will withstand all lawlessness elements and restore good order throughout the land," said Mr. Bradley.

In concluding he made an earnest appeal to the Senate in behalf of a million Americans, who, he said have been stricken down by the ponderous arm of an all-powerful trust.

If that call shall go unanswered, we

may at least indulge the hope that while our oppressors escape here there will come a time when they shall be weighed in the balance and are found whose judgment will be, thou art weighed in the balance and art found wanting."

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Shepherdsville, August 18-3 days.
Ewing, August 19-3 days.
Shelbyville, August 24-5 days.
Elizabethtown, August 24-3 days.
Springfield, August 25-4 days.
London, August 25-4 days.
Florence, August 25-4 days.
Frankfort, August 31-3 days.
Hardinsburg, August 31-3 days.
Nicholasville, August 31-4 days.
Tompkinsville, September 1-5 days.
Fern Creek, September 1-5 days.
Bardotown, September 1-4 days.
Hodgenville, September 7-3 days.
Monticello, September 7-4 days.
Glasgow, September 8-4 days.
Sanders, September 8-4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville September 13-6 days.
Scottsville, September 18-3 days.
Bedford, October 1-2 days.

THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY.

Some of The Things That Do Not Happen In The Fifth Month.

Any person addicted to the study of mythology knows that the past month gets its name from Maia, who was the mother of Mercury. Knowing that Mercury was the god of prosperity some of us might endeavor to corner the wheat market during the month did we not know that this matter has been attended to already.

Prosperity sometimes comes in May, but to some of us it will not come at all. We never shall get next. Few of us can go out and beckon prosperity to us with the quick jerk of the outstretched hand with any noticeable degree of success. It is a difficult feat to bring good fortune in that way. Long years of practice are required. There are those who may chase it around the block during the 31 days of the month without once being able to tag it.

This is a good month to go into the garden and count the apricots from the seeds sent by our Congressmen. It is in this month that the meadow lark warbles and the melancholy boom of the building is heard. It also is in this glad springtime period that the mosquito hatches out and later is found pressing his wistful face against the window screen.

It is to be presumed that the Queen of the May was awakened early as per request for now she may be seen wearing a coal scuttle hat, which puts the headgear of all other females members of royalty in the Quaker-bonnet class. The Queen probably juggles the keys of a typewriter during office hours but the instant she places the hat on her beautiful tresses she puts the rest of humanity out of the running.

By reference to the divinists' forecast on the front page of the almanac it will be seen the sign of the zodiac points to Taurus during two thirds of the month. Those born under Taurus are qualified to understand intricate subjects, but just now they are not looking to Washington in great numbers to listen to the tariff debates.

It may be well to explain beneath although Taurus is a bull in mythology he had nothing to do with the recent rise in the price of wheat. Taurus lies mainly in the upper right-hand corner of the picture and looks with scorn and contempt upon Capricornus, the goat. It is a sad thing to be a goat at any time or place.

The sign of Taurus is in the neck, and that is where any persons got it during the glad days of the month. Others were spared until June when the ladies of the month will come and the sign of Taurus will remain right where the ancient placed it when they invented mythology.

In the month a well-known hunter probably will bag some more lions at a dollar a word. At any rate, he will bag the dollar a word.

It is in this month that the hen abandons the solitary occupation she has followed for a period of weeks and gives her visiting lessons in promoting neighborhood quarrels. Every ear planted in the garden is sure to come up in May. If the tiny shoots are not already peeping above the ground it is the business of the hen to render first aid and see that they come through.

The man who does not own an automobile is now about \$200 ahead of the neighbor who has a repair bill to meet, while the radio man by the letter indicates that the sign of the zodiac was not misplaced.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle he writes, 'I went back to work as well as ever.' Several Colds, stubborn Coughs, Inflamed throats and sore lungs Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists."

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She always had a smile and a kind word for every one she would meet. Oh, how sad our hearts were made to feel when we received that sad message. Florence is dead but we do not weep and mourn as those that have no hope. We have a hope of meeting Florence again in a better world than this. Oh they have made her a grave too cold and deep for one so young and pure. Farewell sister peaceful be thy silent rest. Slumber sweetly God knew best when to call thee home to rest.

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June 1.—Farmers in this community are very busy.

Mr. Charley Dawson, of Stanley, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Divens.

The Masonville and Roseville teams played base ball here Saturday afternoon. The scores were 8 to 6 in favor of Masonville. There is no game of baseball played here on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Loyd is sick.

Miss Nora Morgan was the guest of Mrs. James Divens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyons and daughter, Mary Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons and son, Jesse, were the guests of Mr. Miller Lyons and family Sunday.

Mrs. Adeline Divens visited Mrs. Charles Phillips Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Morgan and son, Jewell, Adair, who have been visiting Mrs. S. H. Tanner, Morgan, returned home Sunday.

Misses Lois Harrison and Ambly Hay were the guests of Mrs. Walter Harrison of Reynolds, Saturday night.

Mr. James Divens is on the sick list.

Mr. E. H. Morgan went to Megan Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Phillips and family visited Mr. Frank McKinley and family Saturday night.

Miss Annie Gilbert, of Beardsfield visited Mrs. Hannah Divens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Addington were the guests of Mr. Rube Addington and family Sunday.

Mrs. Victoria Coleman and Mrs. S. L. Phillips left Saturday for Hodgenville, where they will be the guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Olive Lyons.

Children's Day Exercises.

Children's Day exercises at the Methodist church last Sunday constituted an exceedingly enjoyable and successful event. The little folks acquitted themselves splendidly, to the great delight of the large audience present.

The exercises began with the singing of a long line of little girls and boys marching up the center aisle, bearing flowers and palms, keeping step to the processional hymn. This was a beautiful and touching sight. Recitations and songs by the children were interspersed with music by the choir. The instrumental music was rendered by Ben's orchestra which was of a high order. The Bible Class of the Sunday School called for a recitation of the "Robin Song," which was exceedingly well rendered by a big class of youngsters, the little boys joining in the chorus with joyful whistling.

All the little folks did well with their respective parts and not only won prizes for themselves but for their instructors, under whose training they were brought to such a high point of efficiency.

No event of its kind in recent years was so highly enjoyed, nor brought more praise for its engaged in its rendition.

SALEM.

June 2.—Quite a good deal of tobacco is being planted here at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson visited their son, Mr. C. A. Wilson Sunday.

We have a fine Sunday school at this place, with Sister Lucy Brown as superintendent.

Mr. Frank Goff, who has been on the sick list for some time, we are happy to say is no longer.

Miss Ida Cummings was also guest of Miss Ida Wilson Sunday evening.

E. and Mrs. C. P. Christian were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Tom D. K. Smith Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Fought visited his little friend, Mr. Jimmie Wilson last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Letha Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Camp Sunday.

Mr. A. Jensen Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stogner last week.

Miss Jessie Wilson visited Misses Myrtle and Bessie Camp Sunday.

CENTERTOWN.

June 2.—We had some very interesting sermons Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night by Dr. Wilkes, of Louisville, Hiram Brown of Centertown, O. M. Smith of Hartford.

Miss Jessie C. Hubertson of Rockport visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Stenberg and daughter of Nashville, Tenn., are here visiting her parents.

Mr. L. C. Morton and wife of this place were called to the bedside of F. M. Morton, of Livermore, who is very sick.

Mrs. J. W. Condit is confined to her bed with fever.

Born to the wife of O. K. Rowe the 28 inst a fine girl.

Miss Anna Lewis Whitworth, of Harpersburg is here visiting Miss Mary Emma Baker this week.

Miss Faudie Davis and Mr. Lewis Fulkerson were the guests of H. H. Davis Sunday.

Carl and Melvin Neighbors, Beaver

Dam, were in town this week on business.

Isom Landrum and family of Rockport, were the guests of J. A. St. Clair Sunday.

G. R. Carson is erecting a nice cottage on the corner of Plum and Second street.

A large crowd attended dedication services of the Baptist church here Sunday.

L. W. Iglicheart, of Mutanzus was in town last week prospecting for a location.

Carl Benton and family of Cloverport are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Benton.

MANDA.

The farmers are very busy transplanting their tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Her, of this place visited relatives in Melferry from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Her, of Melferry, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. H. C. Leach, whose name has appeared on the sick list for sometime is no longer at this writing.

Mr. Seth Davis and sister, Miss Gold Davis made a flying trip to Melferry Thursday.

Mr. Joe Stewart went to Rosine Monday on business.

Mrs. Hewey Amos, of Oronwell, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Gertie Amos and family, for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gertie Amos and little daughter, Thelma, visited relatives at Oronwell Saturday and Sunday.

PALO.

June 2.—Herb in this community is very good at present and farmers are very busy planting corn and setting tobacco.

Sunday school at Martins Chapel is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Leola Baxley and daughter, Mrs. George Norris, visited Mrs. Nourde Hines Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Collins has a very painful rheum on his upper lip.

Mrs. E. L. Howard and Mrs. Nora Coy, near Jingo, visited Mrs. Win. Coy recently.

Miss Della White was a pleasant caller at Mr. J. T. Hines one evening last week.

Mrs. Josephine T. Adell visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Winsett Sunday night.

Mrs. Ellen King visited Mrs. J. L. Lagan recently.

Mrs. B. F. visited her father, Mr. Bob Lewis, Monday night.

Mrs. Kate Dancy visited Mrs. M. C. Perry recently.

Mr. Arthur F. and wife were visiting Friday evening.

Mr. W. C. and family of Glasgow, Ky., visited Mrs. M. C. Perry recently.

F. and Mrs. J. H. are preparing for a trip to the States, Russia, and the Equatorial regions to the Borealis.

CLEAR RUN.

June 2.—Mr. Jesse Smith has returned from a new days vacation in the East.

Part of the wife of W. W. Park on the 21st inst. a ten pound boy.

Mr. H. E. Cowan, of Oronwell, is visiting friends in this community.

Beda and Clear Run teams crossed last Sunday. Scores ten and eight in favor of Clear Run. Line-up of Clear Run: West, C. Crowder; Park, O. L. Park, S. S. Park, C. L. Park, A. L. Hoover, J. C. King, C. L. Sargent, S. S.

Mrs. Nancy Yates, of Rochester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Park.

T. Sunday School Convention of Baptist district met at this place last Sunday with a very large crowd.

Mr. L. C. Taylor, of Belle Rive, was elected president and Miss Gentry Raymon secretary for the coming year.

Miss Dora Parls, of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting friends and relatives in this community at present. Miss Parls once lived in this community for many years. She said that she had been through many Western States, but no State like old Kentucky.

CENTRAL GROVE.

June 2.—Several from this place attended the dedication at Centertown, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Traffon and little daughter of Wheat Creek, Ky., are visiting the family of Mr. S. T. Brown.

Miss Addie Fulkerson, Beaver Dam, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lora Miller.

Mrs. Jno. Shoulders and W. P. Goff were called Monday to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. William Morris who is dangerously ill at her home in Central.

Mrs. Chas. Sturgeon, Evansville who is spending a few weeks with Mrs. M. F. Fought went to Bowling Green Friday returning Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Ashley and little daughter Bessie visited Mrs. Melvin Shoulders Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McConnell, Melferry, visited their mother, Mrs. Margaret Loney, Saturday night.

Mrs. D. M. Park visited Mrs. J. W. Rooder and infant son, Monday.

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